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How it has spread in Michigan—Muskegon Falls to Lake.

The trumpet notes of "The Little Conqueror" have sounded far and near in the triumphal march through Michigan. From the crowded city to the hamlet the echo is resounding, bringing words of hope and good cheer to thousands of sufferers. Public endorsement is its strength, and that is why success follows each advancing step. People are beginning to understand that there is no proof like home proof. Muskegon has produced several such cases as that of Mrs. Chas. Sleigh, and they like to read and know about them, for it means comfort to all.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, Aug. 5.

Uganda has advanced enough in civilization to have a hospital established by the government at Mengo, the capital. Ekitabo Ekyokusaba Kwabantu Bona is the way the title of the book of common prayer reads in the language of Uganda.

George Vanderbilt has hired a steam yacht in England and started with a party for Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun.

From July 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the United States exported 1,500,000 barrels of apples and 28,215,000 pounds of dried apples.

Fire in the big chemical works of D. Jayne & Sons, Philadelphia, did \$100,000 damage. Several firemen were hurt, one probably fatally.

B. A. E. Landergren, chief deputy in the office of the internal revenue collector at Chicago for fourteen years, has been reappointed by Collector Coyne.

An order has been issued at the post-office department, Washington, establishing a free delivery system at Fort Atkinson, Wis., consisting of three letter carriers and fourteen street letter boxes. This order will take effect Nov. 1.

Friday, Aug. 6.

The temperature at Austin, Tex., at noon yesterday was 105.

The New York state hog growers estimate the crop for the state at from 65,000 to 75,000 hogs.

Lightning struck the spire on the Christian church at Virroqua, Wis., damaging the vestibule to the extent of \$400, covered by insurance.

Tin plate sales from England have fallen off one-half since the McKinley tariff act was passed and the American production is steadily increasing.

Fire at Sewickley, Pa., destroyed Abercrombie's upholstery establishment, Young's dry goods store, a livery stable and four dwellings. Loss, \$50,000.

It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested that Belgium be selected to act as arbitrator in the questions in dispute between Hawaii and the Japanese government.

Fort Cralo, the historic Van Rensselaer mansion on the Hudson river, in East Greenbush, N. Y., has been sold under the auctioneer's hammer for \$4,300. The house was built in 1642.

Saturday, Aug. 7.

Obituary: At Peoria, Ill., Dr. John M. Powell, 69. At Gering, Neb., Judge S. B. Shumway.

Secretary Sherman arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon and is at his desk in the state department today.

The process of making electrical deposits of copper on wood perished with Herbert E. Fowler, who died at Naugatuck, Conn., recently.

The production of spelter in the United States for the first six months of 1897 was 44,712 short tons, of which Illinois furnished 18,669 tons.

The Missouri state board of equalization has made a raise of over \$3,000,000 in the valuation of railroad bridges and telegraph property in the state.

Miss Clara Flinn, aged 15, is a mail carrier between Parkersburg and Elizabeth, Wirt county, W. Va., making two trips between these points daily.

It is estimated that the amount of money left in Nevada for meals and lunches by the Christian Endeavor excursionists will reach nearly \$20,000.

Sunday, Aug. 8.

Near McKinney, Tex., a petroleum train was derailed. Two tanks exploded, scattering flames in every direction. Brakeman McLain and Charles Russell were badly burned and both may die.

John Y. Sherman, until six years ago a millionaire with a palatial residence on Fifth avenue, New York, is now a tramp, homeless, penniless, and without a friend. Drink and gambling did it.

General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, has arrived at Berlin. He is receiving many official courtesies.

The National Democratic Association of Colored men is called to meet in convention at Columbus, O., on Sept. 23.

The breeders' law of Missouri, which shut up all pool rooms outside of race track enclosures, has been declared unconstitutional.

Henry J. Reed, a money lender, and his sister, Blanche M. Reed, were found dead in their home at North Adams, Mass. Their heads were beaten to pulp.

Tuesday, Aug. 10.

E. J. Holmes, who recently married Miss Beaman, in Windsor, Va., is the only grandson of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The steamer City of Para, from Panama, is held in quarantine at San Francisco, a passenger having died of yellow fever on the voyage.

A man named Clark, who lives at Chandler, O. T., on his way to Osage county, Mo., was held up by five robbers a few miles north of Newkirk, O. T.

A third attempt was made by incendiaries to burn the town of Moran, a place of 1,000 people, in Allen county, Kan. Eight business buildings were destroyed.

French newspapers say they do not anticipate, as an outcome of the assassination of the Spanish premier, that the Conservative government will be displaced.

Wednesday, Aug. 11.

William G. Read, a stockholder, and Carl S. Neuberger, an importer, committed suicide in New York, on account of business troubles, it is supposed.

While flying a kite during a heavy electrical storm Walter Vinson, a 12-year-old boy, who lived in Kansas City, Kan., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia is so seriously ill at Vienna that some anxiety is felt by his friends as to his eventual recovery.

Physicians think it necessary to amputate the arm of young Willie Smith, son of a Trenton, N. J., merchant, who was bitten by a monkey.

After a shut-down of six weeks the Delaware Iron works at Newcastle resumed operations, giving employment to between 400 and 500 persons.

Two colored bicyclists were struck by a passenger train on the Union Pacific east of Salina, Kan., and one is dead.

The committee of the Tailors' Union of America, which met this year instead of the regular convention, has decided to agitate for a ten-hour work day.

Fireproof Rope.

Canadian and Italian asbestos will find a serious competitor in the blue asbestos recently discovered in the Cape Colony, since the South African product is less than half as heavy and furnishes fibers considerably finer and longer than any other. The South African fiber has been worked into webs, which are but little inferior to those made of vegetable fiber and are absolutely fireproof. Twine, cord and rope made of this blue asbestos will not only resist fire, but also most of the known chemicals, corrosive vapors and atmospheric influences. These qualities will open a new field for the employment of asbestos fabrics in chemical laboratories and for the calking of chemical apparatus.

In order to test the resistance of the new material a blue asbestos rope of about three-fourths of an inch in diameter was weighted at one end with 220 pounds and exposed to a constant flame from a large gas jet, so that the rope for a considerable length was surrounded by fire. The cord only broke after 22 hours. Still it was a trifle lighter than a rope of the same diameter made of Russian hemp. Compared with a new hemp rope, the asbestos rope has two-thirds of its strength, but as the ropes get older the proportion is altered in favor of asbestos ropes, since they suffer but very little from the influences of the atmosphere.

Another novel application of this material is the working of blue asbestos fiber into mattresses for hospitals. They are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those made either of animal hair or vegetable fiber, and no vermin can live in this mattress. Experiments are now being made of working this fiber into cloth for firemen's apparel. Of course the long fiber of blue asbestos can also be employed for all the uses to which white asbestos has been put heretofore. While a trifle more expensive, its superior qualities made it well worth the difference.—Philadelphia Record.

The Passing of the Cayuse.

Fossil collections gathered in old lake beds of eastern Oregon demonstrate that the broad plains between the Rocky and Cascade mountains were the original habitat of the prehistoric horse, a fleet little animal no larger than a fox which in the long ago scamped over the lonely land. After the lapse of ages the modern horse is now to degenerate upon the stamping ground of its ancestors. The cayuse has become so valueless by the invasion of the electric car and the bicycle and the disappearance of the stagecoach and the wagon train that the halter has been taken from his neck and he has been turned loose to struggle with nature for his own subsistence. Over this section many thousand head of wild horses now roam as untrammelled as in prehistoric days, and during the past winter these perished in large numbers.

It is a case of the survival of the fittest. The cayuse, like the red man, may read his doom in the setting sun, but the well bred horse can still look civilization in the face and demand shelter and oats in abundance.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"SHE DRESSES WELL."

But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

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The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-befitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

Proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes the cause, gives strength to the weakened organs, vigorous health to the system, and therefore beauty to the face and form.

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"Such pains as I endured, my back ached, my feet and limbs were swollen, and it was almost impossible for me to stand; I could not walk any distance. I received your answer to my letter, and followed closely all your advice, and I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for three months. Now I can work all day without pain. I have recommended the Compound to many of my friends, and gladly recommend it to all women in any way afflicted with female troubles."—LYDIA BATH, 227 Spring St., Greensburg, Pa.

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INJUNCTION DEFIED.

Kansas in Open Rebellion Against An Order of a United States Court.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—The long threatened clash between the United States courts and the authorities of the state of Kansas came yesterday when Attorney General Boyle, acting upon the advice and with the concurrence of the state administration, took action in the state courts in open defiance of the federal authorities. This action is the outcome of an injunction issued on July 29 last by United States District Judge John A. Williams, of Arkansas, at Colorado Springs, Colo., by which he positively enjoined State Insurance Commissioner Webb McNeal and Attorney General Boyle, of Kansas, from bringing any proceedings whatever under the state laws to prevent the Mutual Life Insurance company from doing business in Kansas. The injunction of Judge Williams was sweeping in its effect, and amounted, according to Governor Leedy, Attorney General Boyle and Commissioner McNeal, to a practical annulment of a criminal law of Kansas under which the insurance company involved has been barred from transacting business in Kansas.

Not only this, but the Kansas authorities maintained that the injunction of Judge Williams was in violation of the constitution of the United States, in that it prevented the state from enacting and carrying out its own laws, and also in contravention of decisions of the United States supreme court. Acting upon this belief Attorney General Boyle yesterday went before the state supreme court, bringing proceedings in quo warranto against the Mutual Life Insurance company to compel that corporation to appear before the state supreme court and show by what authority it is transacting business in the state of Kansas.

Attorney General Boyle having done precisely what the injunction of Judge Williams forbade him doing the presumption is that the federal judge will cause his arrest and imprisonment for contempt. In this event application for writ of habeas corpus will be made at once to the United States supreme court, and in such a proceeding the attorney general would have the support of the entire state administration. Governor Leedy has declared that the issue has been made and that the matter must be fought to a termination.

REGULATIONS FOR THE KLONDYKE.

Canada Proposes to Enforce Law and Order if It Is Necessary.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.—A special to The Globe from Ottawa says that the Dominion government has reached several important decisions in regard to the Klondyke country and the working of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief executive officer of the government. Major Walsh, a former commander of the Northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position. The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba next week for the gold country has been increased from twenty to thirty-five. They will take with them two Maxim guns.

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 800 feet running along with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately. A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has also been decided upon. Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, is to preside over the court.

ONE WRECK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Result Being Death for Two Engineers and Serious Hurts to Others.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 10.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a south-bound Grand Rapids and Indiana freight train went through the bridge spanning the Wabash river a mile north of Geneva. The engine and tender fell into the river and cars piled up over them. Engineer Barney Reidt and Fireman Gallagher went down with the engine. The former had both legs crushed and was otherwise badly injured; he will die. Fireman Gallagher and Brakeman James Clifford were severely injured.

Owing to the wreck traffic over the road was suspended and passenger trains were sent from Portland and Decatur by way of Celina, O., over other lines. The south-bound Grand Rapids passenger train, due here at 2 p. m., while making the detour, was wrecked two miles north of Coldwater, O. The train left the track and Engineer Brown, of the Mackinaw road, was killed and Engineer Anderson and Fireman Golden, of the Grand Rapids train, were seriously injured.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT CHICAGO.

Four Men Killed and a Dozen Wounded by a Boiler Explosion.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Four men were killed by an explosion in the Northwestern elevator, at the foot of Grand avenue, at 5:30 o'clock last night. A dozen persons were more or less seriously injured.

The injured are: John McGinn, 12 years old, both legs broken; Driver Conway, of engine company No. 27, overcome by heat; Marshal Petrie, slightly injured by bricks; Captain Alvey, bruised by bricks; Christopher Blum, knocked to sidewalk and injured; Pipeman J. G. Coogan, Pipeman Jacob Schnur and Pipeman John Scaman. There were fifty-one persons hurt more or less, all firemen.

The explosion shook the north and northwest sides of the city like an earthquake. Glass in neighboring buildings was broken, and on the east side of the river damage to glass was reported. The explosion was one of the boilers in the big elevator building. It was followed by a fire which practically destroyed the building.

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REV. N. WAYNE WOLCOTT

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He Tells of His Recovery from an Illness that Threatened to Incapacitate Him. Is now Able to Attend to His Duties. Has Nothing but Words of Praise for the Remedy Used.

From the Independent, Auburn, N. Y.

It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Cayuga County Independent of Auburn, that Rev. N. Wayne Wolcott, Pastor of Baptist Church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wolcott the truth of the report, and receive from his own lips a statement of his case and how he had been benefited.

The reporter found Mr. Wolcott to be a gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. He is highly esteemed as a pastor and a citizen, and is a gentleman of strict integrity, whose statements can be implicitly relied upon as truthful in every respect and devoid of exaggeration. In reply to questions as to the truth of the report that he had been benefited by Pink Pills he made the following statement: "Eight years ago, while pastor of the Baptist Church in Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter of 1887-8, I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

At this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for God, which I love. Just then, however, the sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tallman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried them and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful and immediate. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

"My labors, if you know of the labors of a country pastor, you can readily believe, were very heavy. I had not been able to work, and was losing my interest in the cause of Christ, but like magic my old vigor returned and for three more years I labored there and raised \$4,000 toward building the church in addition to my regular duties. All my friends say of me that I am a very hard working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merited that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong and active, with no symptom of nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork. It is a homely expression, but I felt like a 'wring-out dish-cloth without any starch in it.'

"I owe my present good health to Pink Pills, and want most heartily to commend the magic remedy to every one troubled with nervous prostration or physical weakness. As a parting remark Mr. Wolcott said: 'I have often thought that in return for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, I would like to become a medical missionary to make known their merits.'

"Yes, sir. I am strong, have a hearty appetite and enjoy sound, refreshing sleep. But I keep the pills over at hand, and 'he continues, 'I firmly believe that had it not been for them I would not be here to-day. I owe my life to them and am ever ready to voice my most grateful praise in favor of their wonderful merits.'

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